

**TOWN OF BERLIN/BERLIN WATER CONTROL COMMISSION**  
**Bid #2022-31**  
**WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT**  
**BERLIN, CONNECTICUT**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Water Main Replacement will be received, by **Town of Berlin/Berlin Water Control Commission**, at the **Town Hall, Room 120, 240 Kensington Road, Berlin Connecticut, 06037**, Attn: **Maryssa Tsois – Purchasing Agent**, until **10 am** local time on **April 19, 2022**, at which time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read. The Town will reject proposals received after the date and time noted above. The Town will not accept submissions by e-mail or fax. The Town will reject proposals received after the date and time noted above.

The Project consists of replacing 3175 LF of existing 20" pressure concrete water main with 2650 LF of new 16" ductile iron water main and about 540 LF of Horizontal directionally drilled 16" HDPE water main below the Mattabesset River.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **Town of Berlin/Berlin Water Control Commission, Berlin Town Hall, Room 110, 240 Kensington Road, Berlin CT 06037**. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Wednesdays between the hours of 8:30-4:30, Thursday between the hours of 8:30-7:30 and Fridays between the hours of 8:30-1:00, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents may be downloaded online at [www.town.berlin.ct.us](http://www.town.berlin.ct.us), under "Bid and RFP Information; **Berlin Town Hall, Room 110, 240 Kensington Road, Berlin CT 06037**.

Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **10 am** local time on **April 5, 2022** at the **Town Hall, Town Council Chambers, 240 Kensington Road, Berlin Connecticut, 06037**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

**PRE-QUALIFICATION** – All Contractors submitting bids for this project must be Pre-Qualified by the State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services (DAS), in accordance with Connecticut General Statute 4a-100. Contractors submitting bids must also submit their DAS Pre-Qualification certificate and Update (Bid) Statement with their bid.

The Town of Berlin and its Agencies and Commissions are Affirmative Action – Equal Opportunity employers. Respondents to the bid agree and warrant that in the performance of the work on these projects, they will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation or physical disability. Respondents agree to provide the State of Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission concerning employment practices and procedures.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the State of Connecticut Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Neither the State of Connecticut nor any of its Departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to the requirements contained in subsections (h), (j) and (o) of Section 22a-482-4 of the RCSA.

Contract is subject to meeting subcontracting Minority and Women's Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) goal conditions.

Any subcontractor whose subcontract exceeds \$500,000 may perform installation or construction work as a subcontractor on a project, provided that at the time of the bid submission, the subcontractor is prequalified by DAS in accordance with CGS Section 4a-100.

State prevailing wage rates are to be paid for project with estimated costs greater than \$100,000. Federal Davis-Bacon prevailing wage laws, including reporting requirements and required, will apply to any project whose total cost is greater than \$2,000.

This contract shall be subject to the Use of American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements.

This contract shall require compliance with federal Executive Order 12549 (government-wide debarment and suspension) and CGS 31-53a by all contractors and subcontractors. Condition of Federal Funding; CGS 31-53a.

This contract shall require compliance with federal Executive Order 11246 (federal equal employment opportunity)

The bidder shall be subject to all DWSRF requirements/contract conditions.

By reference, this contract includes the following:

- Provisions of construction contracts comprising Subdivisions (1) through (14) of Subsection 22a-482-4(g) of the RCSA.
- Text of Subsections (h), (j), and (o) of Section 22a-482-4 of the RCSA
- Retainage information for progress payments with a maximum of no more than 5% from CGS 49-41b(3) and RCSA Section 22a-482-4(n)1(E)
- Text to provide means for enforcement of payment by contractor to subcontractors from CGS 49-41a.
- Text for Bidder's Non-Collusion and Fraud Affidavit form for completion from CGS 4b-91(e).

The project site and relevant project records shall be made accessible to the DPH, DEEP, and/or authorized State and Federal representatives.

Owner: **Town of Berlin/Berlin Water Control Commission**

By: **Ray Jarema, P.E.**

Title: **Manager, Berlin Water Control Commission**

Date: **March 14, 2022**

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